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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

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Examiner Young:

In response to the first Office Action mailed on December 6, 2007 for the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.